

Abstract

The invention concerns a method for labelling as well as a method for identifying a package, particularly one filled with cigarettes, which includes a packing element for holding the product to be packed as well as a wrapping at least partially surrounding the packing element. Furthermore the invention is concerned with a device for labelling as well as a device for identifying a package, particularly one filled with cigarettes, which includes a packing element for holding the product to be packed as well as a wrapping at least partially surrounding the packing element. Furthermore the invention concerns a package, in particular cigarette package.

Previous methods and devices for labelling and identification do not allow reliable checking for authenticity of packaging, as the known safety measures can be bypassed.

With the devices and methods according to the invention, by including an individual code and a property characteristic of the packing element and/or the wrapping, which is present in a random and inimitable manner in all successive products, unambiguous and reliable checking for authenticity of the package is ensured with little expenditure. The package according to the invention with the additional scanning mark assists unambiguous identification.

Fig. 1